

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Luis Barajas, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Blue Diamond Growers Inc., et al.,

Defendants.

No. 1:20-cv-00679-KJM-JDP

Sergio Yoni Cano, individually and on behalf
of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

Blue Diamond Growers,

Defendant.

No. 2:23-cv-01266-MCE-KJN

RELATED CASE ORDER

Examination of the above-captioned actions reveals that they are related within the meaning of the Local Rules. “[B]oth actions involve similar questions of fact and the same question of law and their assignment to the same Judge or Magistrate Judge is likely to effect a substantial savings of judicial effort.” Local Rule 123(a)(3). The assignment of these matters to the same judge is likely to effect a substantial savings of judicial effort and is likely to be convenient for the parties.


1 The parties should be aware that relating cases under Rule 123 causes the actions to be
2 assigned to the same judge—it does not consolidate the actions. Under Rule 123, related cases
3 are generally assigned to the judge and magistrate judge to whom the first filed action was
4 assigned.

5 As a result, it is hereby ORDERED that Case No. 2:23-cv-01266-MCE-KJN is reassigned
6 from District Judge Morrison C. England, Jr. to the undersigned and from Magistrate Judge
7 Kendall J. Newman to Magistrate Judge Jeremy D. Peterson. The caption on documents filed in
8 the reassigned case shall show Case No. 2:23-cv-01266-KJM-JDP.

9 It is further ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make appropriate adjustment in the
10 assignment of civil cases to compensate for this reassignment.

11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

12 DATED: January 5, 2024.

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CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE